

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Original) A radiation-curable inner primary coating composition for an optical glass fiber comprising an oligomer having at least one functional group capable of polymerizing under the influence of radiation, said composition after radiation cure having the combination of properties of:

- (a) a fiber pull-out friction of less than 20 g/mm at stripping temperature;
- (b) a crack propagation of greater than 1.0 mm at stripping temperature;
- (c) a glass transition temperature of below 10°C; and
- (d) sufficient adhesion to said glass fiber to prevent delamination in the presence of moisture and during handling.

Claims 2-72: (Canceled).